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DEPARTMENT FOR "A", WHITE HOUSE FOR RUSTAND/HENKEL
WHITE HOUSE PASS SAM 2600 FOR ADVANCE PARTY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (FORD, GERALD R.)

SUBJ: PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO VLADIVOSTOK

REF: MOSCOW 16996

1. BASED ON PHONE CONVERSATION WITH OUR GROUP IN
VLADIVOSTOK, WE UNDERSTAND THAT WHITE HOUSE ADVANCE
PARTY WOULD BE ANXIOUS FOR ADDITIONAL EMBASSY SUPPORT
PERSONNEL AND THAT NIKIFOROV AGREED TO IMPART THESE VIEWS
TO HIGHER AUTHORITIES UPON HIS RETURN TO MOSCOW.

2. SINCE NIKIFOROV WILL BE BACK AT WORK HERE TOMORROW,
UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE OBJECTION, PLAN TO ASK THE SOVIETS
TO RECONSIDER PREVIOUS LIMITATION ON EMBASSY PERSONNEL
AND TO ALLOW FIVE ADDITIONAL EMBASSY EMPLOYEES TO JOIN
OUR TEAM IN VLADIVOSTOK.

3. BASED ON PHONE CONVERSATION WITH VLADIVOSTOK,
OUR RECOMMENDATION WOULD BE TO SEND (A) PRESS OFFICER,
(B) AMERICAN SECRETARY, AND (C) GSO LOCAL EMPLOYEE
ON NOVEMBER 18, AND (D) OFFICER TO HANDLE BAGGAGE,
AND (E) CONSULAR OFFICER ON NOVEMBER 21.

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4. IN ANY CASE, WOULD HOPE THAT OVERALL FIGURE OF

AMERICAN PARTY COULD BE DECIDED ON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,
PARTICULARLY IN THE LIGHT OF SOVIET REPRESENTATIONS
REFTEL.
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